



PRACTICAL ENGLISH

Common expressions in business 2

Lesson code: CTTE-F7NF-ACUK INTERMEDIATE

1 Common expressions

Respond to the sentences below with an appropriate expression.

Any	time Bear with me	By all means	I'd appreciate that	
l'II	et you go I see what you mean	It's all right	I've got that	
Sar	ne to you What a shame			
1.	"I'll give you a lift to the airport." "Thank you	F ₂	, ^{II}	
2.	"Thank you for your help." "	."		
3.	"If we offer the client a discount, he will continue to buy from us." "			"
4.	"Sorry to keep you waiting." "			
5.	"Can we finish this conversation later? I'm a little busy now." "OK,			"
6.	"I'm afraid our potential customer has signed a deal with our competitor." ""			
7.	"Are the sales materials ready yet?" "I'll go and check"			
8.	(on the phone) "My number is 432 124 940)." "OK	, m	
9.	"Have a nice weekend." "			
10.	"Can I make myself a tea?" "	.п.		

2 Practice

Cover the expressions above. In pairs, take turns to read and respond to the sentences below:

- 1. Have a nice summer.
- 2. Can I open the window?
- 3. The password is 234ABC6.
- 4. Sorry for the interruption.
- 5. I have a lot of tasks to do at the moment. Do you mind if we finish this discussion later?
- 6. Is my laptop repaired yet?
- 7. Thanks for the lift.
- 8. I'll call the client to let him know you'll be late.
- 9. It would be better to redesign our website over the summer when business is slow.
- 10. I'm afraid I have bad news. Our top salesman is going to resign.



